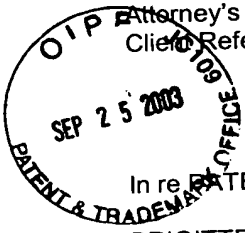


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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